PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Sequence Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/852,597

Filing Date May 10, 2001

First Named Inventor Thomas F. CHAPMAN, et al.

Art Unit 4921

Examiner Name Rayyan, Susan

Attorney Docket Number E1001.251209

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Sheet 1 of 1 Attorney Docket Number

• -	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.'	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)						
C 5.		US-6,088,686	07/2000	Walker et al.	705/38			
		US-						
		US-						
_		ÚS-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
**-		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-		<u> </u>				
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
		US-						
	Ī	US-						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	D. Minelian	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁰		
	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY					
-	WO 00/02150	01/2000	Renard				
	WO 99/49424	9/1999	Flitcroft				
,	EP 1 028 401	8/2000	Citibank, N.A.				
					_		
				ļ			
		Cite No. 1 Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁶ (<i>it known</i>) WO 00/02150 WO 99/49424	Cite No.¹ Foreign Patent Document Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY WO 00/02150 01/2000 WO 99/49424 9/1999	Cite No.1 Foreign Patent Document Publication Date Date MM-DD-YYYY Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document WO 00/02150 01/2000 Renard WO 99/49424 9/1999 Flitcroft	Cite No.1 Foreign Patent Document Publication Date Applicant of Cited Document Passages or Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear WO 00/02150 01/2000 Renard WO 99/49424 9/1999 Flitcroft		

Examiner	Mg Z	Date Considered	Ret. 25, 2005
Signature	1	Considered	00

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.